

Marginal Column

By GEORGE LEONOF

EARLY references both in Moscow and in Peking to the anniversary of Stalin's death, which falls on March 5, seem to make clear that whatever the year in Soviet policy during the last year, the Communist Party has no intention of turning the ship of state against the current set in motion by the great Georgian revolutionary. His place among the immortals of Communism as the "great continuer of Lenin's cause" seems assured, and if references to Stalin have been chary in the last twelve months, this is due to the apparent determination of the Moscow Government to discontinue the Byzantine build-up that defined him during his lifetime. It may be predicted that as more time passes, these references will become more frequent.

MARSHAL Tito is reported as having given the opinion that the cold war has ended, and must be credited at least with boldness for public proclamation of what most observers, more timid, regarded as a premature prognosis. But if international tension has eased, and on this point there is more agreement, in Communist circles at least, the relaxation is now officially attributed to the correctness of Stalin's policies, and regarded as vindication for his repeated insistence that Lenin's thesis of "peaceful co-existence" still holds good. Indeed, in the intervening twelve months there has not been a single attempt to reject Stalin's foreign policy, and the major changes since his death concern the increased flexibility with which the Soviet Government is proceeding toward the goals he had set.

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Tedious Debate On Estimates Empties House

By SHAYA SHAPIRO, Jerusalem Post Staff Reporter
Foreign policy seemed far from Knesset Members' hearts when the debate on estimates for the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs was resumed yesterday. After only two hours of rather uninspired speeches, Mr. S. Zyan (General Zionist) made history by stating that the Knesset adjourned until Monday. Mr. Zyan's statement is expected to wind up the debate.

As matters stood, it was easy for Mr. Zyan to win the debate. The more he said, the more he was heard. He was heard to say that the Knesset adjourned until Monday. Mr. Zyan's statement is expected to wind up the debate.

Not Unpredictable
The right of the Jew to Palestine has not been altered by the change of war; Israel should not, therefore, accept the sovereignty of Hussein bin Talal over the Old City of Jerusalem any more than the American rapprochement with the Arabs although greeted as a means of consolidating the peace, should be accepted. Israel's foreign policy, and the major changes since his death concern the increased flexibility with which the Soviet Government is proceeding toward the goals he had set.

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Gov't Supports Claims On Austria—Sharett

The Government is fully backing the claims on Austria made by the Jewish Claims Committee and is disappointed that so far the Austrian Government has not met those claims, the Prime Minister told the Knesset yesterday.

He was answering Mr. G. Fleisch (General Zionist) who asked how the Government intended to "protect the rights of thousands of its citizens, former Austrian subjects, who are severely affected by the attempt of the Austrian Government to evade the just claims of the Jewish organizations."

Mr. Sharett said: "The Government is in continuous contact with the Jewish Committee for Claims against Austria, representing 22 organizations all over the world. This Committee claims personal compensation from the Austrian Government for Jews who have suffered from persecution at the hands of the Austrian Nazi regime through death, injury to health, loss of property and pensions. It also claims global payment for confiscated Jewish property in respect of which no heirs survive."

In the negotiations which took place during June and July of last year, certain concessions were made as regards the compensation, but the Austrian Government has evinced no readiness to consider the solution of the problem of homeless Jewish property.

Agreement Not Kept
The agreement to renew negotiations in September was not kept, and though contact between the parties has been maintained, the negative attitude of the Austrian Government in regard to homeless property continues to constitute an obstacle to the renewal of negotiations and the attainment of an agreement.

The Government is vitally interested in a positive solution of the problem, but because many of its citizens are refugees from Nazi persecution in Austria, and also because it feels in duty bound to support the fullest possible extent the claims of the Jewish community as a whole for compensation for property robbed from its Jewish owners who, together with their heirs, have since perished.

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Haifa Port Breaks Loading Record

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Some 1,400 cases of citrus exports were loaded in the port during February, the highest monthly total since the establishment of the State.

The record was achieved despite the shortness of the month and a temporary lack of ships.

Total exports through the Port also reached a monthly record with a total of 18,000 tons. In February, 1953, only 15,000 tons of exports, valued at 1,100,000 cases, were loaded here.

Jordanians Kidnap Cowherd with Cattle

Twelve armed Jordanians on Tuesday penetrated into Israel territory south of Tel Sheva, in the Little Triangle, and abducted a Jewish cowherd and his flock of cattle, the Army spokesman announced.

The youth was grazing his cattle on the village's lands, it was said.

A sharp protest has been submitted to the Mixed Armistice Commission and the immediate return of the boy and his herd is being demanded.

The Army spokesman also announced that automatic fire was opened from the Gaza Strip, near Nirim, on an Israeli patrol at 1:50 on Wednesday morning. The patrol sustained no casualties.

Egyptian infiltrators reaped vast areas belonging to kibbutz Kfar Asa, (Siemot) opposite the Gaza Strip last Saturday and Sunday night, it was announced yesterday. The Mixed Armistice Commission is investigating the area yesterday and discovered the tracks of the illegal harvesters leading to the Gaza Strip.

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Bidault to Meet Adenauer On Saar Issue

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will confer with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer about the Saar problem next Tuesday, it was announced here today.

Earlier, the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly called upon the Government to veto the proposed amendment to the West German constitution giving the Federal Government power to control military affairs and establish conscription.

The amendments have been passed by the Bundestag, Lower House of the West German Parliament, but have still to pass the Bundestag, the Upper House. If passed, they are subject to the veto of the Allied High Commissioners in Germany.

Mau Mau Leaders May Give Up Fight

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The British Government announced today that contact has been made at secret jungle meetings with Mau Mau leaders which opened the way to new big-scale surrenders in Kenya.

Five local Mau Mau leaders have replied favourably to a proposal to eliminate the Mau Mau "No. 2" captured Mau Mau "No. 2."

The Colonial Office announced that from interrogation of Mau Mau leaders they had discovered a feeling among the Mau Mau that it was pointless to continue the struggle against the British security forces.

Meets Leaders
"General China" was taken out under heavy guard to meet leaders of other Mau Mau gangs in the African forest reserves.

When the patrol tried to drive them away, it was fired on from an Egyptian outpost. In the exchange of fire, an Arab woman was wounded but she managed to return across the border. The patrol suffered no casualties. A complaint has been submitted to the M.A.C.

Early yesterday morning, a patrol discovered a group of Egyptians reaping the fields of kibbutz Kfar Asa, (Siemot) opposite the Gaza Strip last Saturday and Sunday night, it was announced yesterday. The Mixed Armistice Commission is investigating the area yesterday and discovered the tracks of the illegal harvesters leading to the Gaza Strip.

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Ike Condemns Methods Employed by McCarthy

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower today made a public and formal condemnation of the methods used by Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Mr. Eisenhower asserted the "ultimate responsibility of the President for running the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government."

Without mentioning the Communist-hunting Senator by name, the President in a prepared statement at his weekly press conference, declared: "We are defeating ourselves if either by design or through carelessness we use methods that do not conform to the American sense of justice and fair play."

Thus the President stated his position in the great controversy which has been raging between Mr. McCarthy and the Army over the questioning of Army officers. But Mr. Eisenhower's statement fell far short of the complete repudiation of McCarthyism which many had been urging upon him.

"Few Comments"
Mr. Eisenhower opened his statement with "a few comments" about the case of Mr. Irving Peress, a New York dentist who was drafted and promoted in the Army service although he had refused to answer questions about his loyalty.

"Neither in this case nor in any other has any person in the executive branch been authorized to suggest that any subordinate whatsoever violate his convictions or principles, or submit to any kind of personal humiliation when testifying before Congressional committees or elsewhere," he said.

He reaffirmed the "responsibility of the President and his associates to account for their stewardship of public affairs," and added: "All of us recognize the right of the people to know how we are meeting this responsibility, and the Congressional right to inquire and investigate into every phase of our public operations."

The President also rejected Mr. McCarthy's demands that Mr. Dulles should explain why he had taken away from the State Department security officer, Mr. Scott McLeod, the responsibility for hiring and dismissing of personnel (Mr. McLeod has been accused by Democrats of causing loss morale in the Department because of his policies).

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UN Chief Said Trying To Free Israelis in Iraq
UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (UP). — A New York dispatch to the Cairo paper, "Al-Ahram," said today that U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld is playing the role of "third party" in the dispute between Iraq and Israel, concerning the release of three Israelis held in Baghdad.

Iraq, Saudi Back Amman's Parley Rejection
AMMAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — Saudi Arabia and Iraq have given their support for Jordan's tentative rejection of a conference with Israel under an Armistice Agreement, it was learned here today. The conference was suggested by the Secretary-General of the U.N., Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, to discuss differences with Israel under an Armistice Agreement, it was learned here today.

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Egyptian Army Group in Karachi
Five Egyptian military officers, sent to Karachi on Tuesday from Cairo on a short study tour. The delegation is expected to visit various training establishments of the Pakistan Army.

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This new medicated Tooth Paste contains apart from high-grade cleansing and disinfecting agents, two important ingredients: P-C. Paraformaldehyde acts against inflammation, protects the dentin of the teeth and prevents bleeding of the gums. Chlorophyll destroys mouth odour, refreshes and sweetens the breath. Regular use of P-C will keep your teeth snow-white and healthy.

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FORECAST: Fair

(A) Sunday at 8 p.m. (B) Mon

when temp. 60° to 70°; Tuesday

by maximum temp. expected today

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION

declined last week by IL 538,000 to IL 12,209,000. Treasury bills in circulation dropped by IL 840,000 to IL 1,000,000, while foreign currency rose by IL 298,000 to IL 1,164,000 and Land Bonds rose by IL 8,000 to IL 77,822,000.

ABOUT 2,000 SCHOOL children

were idle in Ramat yesterday when 48 teachers went on strike to protest against the failure of the Government to grant them half of their travelling expenses from Tel Aviv, which they had received last year.

THE THREE JUDAH MAGNES

Travelling Fellowships in Medical Studies, established by Mrs. Frieda Schiff Warburg at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School some years ago, have been awarded for 1953/54 to Dr. Aviva Zuckerman, instructor in Parasitology; Dr. Erich Lban, instructor in Pathological Anatomy; and Dr. A. M. Cohen, First Assistant in Medical Department B of the Hadassah-University Hospital.

THE FORTNIGHTLY CONVOY

went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday. Fifteen guests and scientists, members of the Hebrew University and the Hadassah Medical Organisation, accompanied the convoy.

BURG IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Wednesday (INA). — The Belgian Minister of Communications, M. P. W. Sengers, today gave a luncheon in honour of Mr. Joseph Burg, Israel Minister of Posts, who is here to launch the Keren Hayesod appeal for 1954.

Mr. J. Arie, Israel Minister

in Brussels, also gave a reception in honour of Mr. Burg, which was attended by members of the diplomatic corps and Government officials.

The reception given in Antwerp

last night for Dr. Burg was interrupted by a disturbance caused by Agudat Yisrael members.

Some of the large number of

demonstrators who gathered outside the building, managed to enter the reception hall and heckled Mr. Burg on national service for women in Israel.

Verlinsky Asks Fatter Milk Subsidy

By a Special Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — An aggressive mood prevailed in the Thuvu Council meeting here today, and a long series of demands was formulated by Mr. Nahum Verlinsky, the General Manager in his opening speech.

Haifa Farm Show Called Surprising

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Surprising demonstration of Israel's industrial capabilities was displayed in a national exhibition of agricultural machinery and spare parts, manufactured by private, Histadrut, cooperative and kibbutz industry, which was opened this morning in Kiryat Haim by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Y. Efrati.

The exhibition was organized by the Field Crop Growers' Association in cooperation with the Ministries of Agriculture and of Commerce and Industry to demonstrate the country's achievements both in quality and diversity of products.

Sixty firms are exhibiting. The organizers estimate that local firms can now supply most of the light equipment and 85% of the spare parts needed by farmers. A considerable variety of equipment is already being exported.

While casual visitors were astounded by the great variety of equipment, ranging from hammer handles to heavy ploughs, even farmers were amazed by what they saw. Prices are equal to, or are slightly higher than, imported equipment.

Mr. Efrati recalled the days when our first farmers were unable even to repair a primitive plough.

The guests included the British Consul General, Mr. C. A. Gault, and the Consul, Mr. C. Toy.

Field Crop Convention

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The 15th Convention of the Field Crop Growers' Association opened in the Kiryat Haim Beit Haim this morning. Nearly 400 delegates from 260 farms are taking part.

The Director General of the Ministry, Mr. H. Ovat, asked the Convention to concentrate on five main points, which he believed were the foundations for agricultural success.

These were: the increase of crops; the stability of harvest; learning to raise new crops, especially in industry; to provide the country's oil and sugar needs; finding ways to lower the cost of products; and helping engineers to manufacture agricultural machinery and equipment.

Personal Notices

The Israel Association of Masters and Chief Engineers express their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Thomas Hendry and to the Iraq Petroleum Co., management and Marine Dept. on the tragic death of

Capt. Thomas Hendry

IRAQ PETROLEUM CO. LTD., Haifa Oil Dock and Terminal Staff express their heartfelt condolences to Mrs. T. Hendry on the tragic death of her husband

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IRAQ PETROLEUM CO. LTD., Haifa Staff and Labour Unions wish to express their sincere sympathy to Mrs. T. Hendry on the death of her husband

Capt. THOMAS HENDRY

who passed away on March 3, 1954.

We wish to express our deepest sympathy with our partner and colleague Mr. LEO KREPPPEL and his family, on the passing away of his mother,

Mrs. Helene Kreppel

M. M. Nobensahl, Bernard Hirschfeld, Haifa Henry Saraga, Severin Saklar, Emmanuel Herskowitz and families.

On the occasion of the passing away of his mother,

Mrs. Helene Kreppel

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Capital's Orchestra Hurt by Cuts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Van Klei Yisrael musicians, who are engaged each week for the Tuesday night concert, are to be dismissed on April 1 in an economy move.

The sum saved will be about IL 12,000, which includes the rental for the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

In addition to the severe financial blow to the musicians and an invaluable loss to the public, it means the death of a tradition created by Jerusalem's only orchestra.

The orchestra came into existence in 1928. During the reign of Jerusalem, when the broadcasting station became an integral part of the city, the orchestra was the heart of the city's cultural life.

It is learned that the Knesset Finance Committee has contemplated even more drastic cuts in the staff and budget of the orchestra, but was held in the present proposal due to a fight led by Mr. Moshe Pearlman, Director of the Government Information Service.

Eight strings and two winds are to be discharged and the orchestra will be composed of 11 strings and 11 winds which will make it completely "unbalanced." Its budget is to be IL 55,000 for the current year.

Outside Work For New Farmers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Labour will guarantee at least 13 days outside employment a month to all men joining immigrant settlements as part of the town-to-country campaign, a spokesman disclosed yesterday.

Villages unable to support themselves in the first stages of settlement will be given priority in the allocation of work-days; the Ministry estimated that one million work-days will be set aside in the fiscal year for this purpose.

Unemployment is expected to rise considerably when the citrus harvest ends, and the present series of emergency labour projects terminate in April. The Ministry has requested a minimum of six million work-days within the Development Budget in order to alleviate conditions in the coming months. The Ordinary Budget includes IL 1,140,000 for the Ministry's share in financing relief works organized by other bodies.

A special allocation of 15,000 work-days has been released by the Ministry for the fortnight preceding Passover, to provide additional income during the festival, when most public works stand idle.

TEL AVIV LOTTERY

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Merchants' Association will inaugurate a lottery on Sunday which will last until April.

The campaign is named "Hagruush VeHagruush" (the penny and the wheel); the penny is to help keep the wheels of industry turning. For each Pound of purchases a coupon will be issued which will bear a letter of the alphabet. Any person collecting any of the following words: "Hachash, Mifal, Hagruush, VeHagruush, Bnat, Taf, Shin, Daled, Tashid, Leidud, Hamishchar, Vehata Asuka" will be entitled to a prize with smaller gifts for those collecting any 20 letters.

The grand prize is a Kaiser-Frazer car for which a permit has been granted by the Ministry of Communications.

Messrs. Iraq Petroleum Company Limited, Haifa, invite tenders for the purchase of the following:

1. Tractor, Allis Chalmers MD14, Second-hand
2. Tractors, Caterpillar, D-8 side boom, Second-hand
3. Tractor, Caterpillar, D-4 Concrete Mixer 19 x 7, Second-hand.

All the above can be seen by arrangement with Depot Superintendent L.P.C. 4 Acres (near Oil Zone Haifa) from whom copies of conditions of sale may be obtained. The said conditions require tenders to be submitted on or before March 15, 1954.

BAHIR NAMED AS MAPAI SECRETARY

Mr. Arish Bahir, member of kibbutz Atikim and Secretary of Ihud HaKibbutzim VeHaKvutzot, has been proposed unanimously as Secretary-General of Mapai by the Special Committee headed by Mr. M. Sharet, "Ma'ariv" reporter.

Mr. E. Agor has asked to be allowed to resign following medical leave. He is now on extended sick leave.

The Special Committee's proposal will be submitted to the Mapai Central Committee for confirmation.

DIVER DROWNED

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Captain Thomas Hendry, 28, pilot of the Iraq Petroleum Company Marine Department here, drowned yesterday morning during underwater work, exercising at the Blue Beach near Bat Galim.

His body was recovered from the sea after a three-hour search. He was wearing diving equipment.

BARCLAYS BANK (DOMINION, COLONIAL & OVERSEAS)

are happy to announce that their

Allenby Square Branch Jerusalem

has now re-occupied its former premises in the Municipal Building. Full banking services are available both at Allenby Square Branch and at the Western Branch, Jaffa Road, Jerusalem.

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PURIM CONCERT PARTY-THURSDAY, MARCH 18,

"ONE" Hall (Belt Arlossoff), TEL AVIV with the participation of

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CONCERT PROGRAMME includes "THE TELEPHONE" — MENOTTI with vocalists: Meirav, Lohi and Zohar. "Rondeau" for Violin and Oboe — Saint-Saens. Arias for Soprano: Volens, Symphonie Hana.

MUSICAL CABARET * DANCING THREE JAZZ BANDS * TOMBOLA * BUFFET

Admission by invitation only. Reservations at L.P.C. Office, 50 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv. (11-2, 14).

THE ISRAELI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Rabbis Call for Prayers Against Women's Service

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Posters urging the Orthodox community to pray, to recite psalms, blow the shofar and visit the graves of saintly men, in order to achieve the abolition of the Law for women's national service, appeared in the streets of Jerusalem yesterday.

Signed by many Ashkenazi and Sephardic Orthodox Rabbis, the posters declare that tonight (the eve of the new month, Adar II) will be set aside for special prayers against the Law to be offered in the synagogues.

BAHA'I TOURISTS ENJOY PILGRIMAGE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Wednesday. — One thousand Baha'i pilgrims visited Israel last year and a bigger number may come this year. Mr. Leroi Iona, Secretary of the International Baha'i Council, told the Baha'i Club here today. He was talking on "Travel and Tourism" and thought that Israel would make greater efforts to attract many more of the five million Americans who spend their holidays abroad every year.

The best publicity for the country is a satisfied tourist, he said, praising the "perfect" treatment the Baha'i pilgrims had enjoyed from the authorities.

Since the State was established, the Baha'is had enjoyed complete religious freedom here, Mr. Iona said. The community was now developing its only state, all of which are in Israel.

'Lonely' Girl Tries To Cross Lines

Razella Levy, 27, who had attempted to cross the Armistice lines with the object of ultimately reaching her parents in Iraq, was found unconscious yesterday near Rehov Jaffa, Jerusalem.

After regaining consciousness, she told the police that she had been driven to desperation by distress and loneliness. The police made a collection for her among themselves and sent her to a hospital in the Petah Tikva ma'bara.

GREEK SOCCER TEAM ARRIVES

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — The Greek national soccer team arrived here today by TWA from Athens, to play Israel in the second round of the World Cup games at the Ramat Gan Municipal Stadium on Monday.

The arrivals consist of 18 players, three representatives of the Greek Football Association, a trainer and two journalists. They were greeted by the Greek Vice-Consul Mr. I. S. S. and members of the Israel Football Association and a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The head of the Greek delegation, Mr. George Karamanlis, also Mayor of Piraeus, said that he was happy to visit Israel and to present the greetings of Greek youth and the nation to this young country.

Four of the team have played previously in Greek international teams.

Tooth Paste Cheaper!

Yes — you have read correctly: Actually cheaper! At least one essential product that costs less. AMAMIT Tooth Paste new, concentrated, refreshing, delicately flavoured and richly foaming is cheaper than all others yet available anywhere — made by DENTAL ASSOCIATION constantly supervises the quality of AMAMIT. Save money ask for AMAMIT Tooth Paste only. Available everywhere — made by DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT

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Mr. Bevan Hellman, Fellowman at the Israel Police Headquarters and one of the followers of the "Habay" Hissle Movement, left last week for the U.S.A. on a visit. With him he carried a pair of phylacteries, a pair of strictly ritual phylacteries which he ordered from me during his recent visit in the country. I handed them to Mr. Hellman through the good offices of Mr. Shmuel, his close acquaintance.

I had in my home seven pairs of phylacteries the individual cases of which are inscribed on the outside in the handwriting of my co-lawyer, Mr. Ashkenazi, with the names of the owner — Mr. Krivchewski, of Shkhevast Shkhevast Zedek, Jerusalem, who wrote the holy text, and of Mr. Brand of Shkhevast Heder, Jerusalem — the apostolic for phylactery production out of one single piece of leather, as required by certain observances. Each pair is also inscribed with the serial production number for the head and ear phylacteries.

Number "7" was inscribed on the pair entrusted to Mr. Hellman for onward delivery to Mr. Mindel in America. Before his departure, the said policeman handed the phylacteries together with his belongings to the Customs, as required by the Law. When the Customs found the inscription on the phylacteries, a case of smuggling was suspected. Consequently, the Police arrested Mr. Shmuel and my co-lawyer, Mr. Ashkenazi, on Thursday night, but released them on the morning after they were interviewed and no investigation had been carried out in my home where the remaining six pairs of phylacteries were found.

I hereby announce that I have entrusted the matter to a lawyer to file a suit against "Yedioth Aharonot" for intentional defamation and distortion of facts alleging the discovery of "a code inside a pair of phylacteries."

Rebbi ELMER KARASSIK

Man Held at Lydda As Smuggling Suspect

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Upon his arrival at Lydda Airport from the U.S. yesterday, Pinhas Abba, 40, of Tel Aviv, was arrested by the Economic Police.

He is now being investigated on suspicion of smuggling large amounts of dollars from and into Israel together with Rabbi Moshe Ashkenazi and Rabbi E. Karassik. The latter is Althaus Karassik-in-law.

Do You Want To Sell Your Car?

I am interested in buying Apply to: Shimon Desnoor, cars 4-16 p.m. 178 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, late afternoon. No agents.

DISTRICT COURT OF HAIFA P.R. 64/54

In the matter of the late Amen Blumberg who died on Feb. 2, 1949 in Birmingham Alabama, U.S.A. Petitioner: Rebecca S. Blumberg. Summons: In all persons having notice that Rebecca S. Blumberg has applied to the District Court of Haifa for an order declaring the succession of the late Amen Blumberg and that the said application will be heard on March 22, 1954 at 10.30 a.m.

Any person claiming any interest must appear at the said place and date, otherwise such order will be given as to the Court seems right.

S. BARI, — Solicitor March 2, 1954.

Fashion Show and Ball

TONIGHT, March 4, 1954 at the SHARON HOTEL

Invitations at the Fashion section of the Manufacturers' Association, 13 Rehov Montefiore, Room 11, Tel Aviv. Tel. 4321, and at several Fashion stores of Tel Aviv. Remaining tickets will be sold at the Box Office of the Hotel.

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